

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX

75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

November 16, 2015

Mr. Jonas Minton Senior Water Policy Advisor Planning and Conservation League 1107 9<sup>th</sup> Street #901 Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Minton:

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Stephen Green President Save the American River Association 4441 Auburn Boulevard, Suite H Sacramento, California 95841

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Conner Everts
Co-Facilitator
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120 Broadway, Suite 105
Santa Monica, California 90401

Dear Mr. Everts:

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Chief Caleen Sisk Spirtual Leader Winnemen Wintu Tribe 14840 Bear Mountain Road Redding, California 96003

Dear Chief Sisk:

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Bill Jennings Executive Director California Sportfishing Protection Alliance 1248 East Oak Avenue #D Woodland, California 95776

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Kathryn Phillips Director Sierra Club California 909 12th Street, Ste. 202 Sacramento, California 95814-2920

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